

TA2 Networking Session at ICT 2008, 25-27 Nov, Lyon

“Managing ICT projects in FP7 – exchange of best practices”

The success of ICT projects depends to a large extent on good management. The project management quality significantly impacts the overall performance – from the proposal phase to implementation and exploitation.

This session aims to exchange best practices in the management of ICT research projects in FP7, in order to achieve better project management. The contributions reflect experiences from the Integrated Projects NM2, TA2, and PII ¹⁾.

The target audience includes current and prospective coordinators of FP7 ICT projects interested in improving their project management performance.

The discussion of best practices in each part will be kicked off with a short presentation by an experienced project manager. Session results will be disseminated and used as input for two TA2 seminars on best practices in project management.

The Networking Session is number 3 and will take place from 14:00 to 15:30 on 25 November 2008
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Draft Agenda

Time	Sub-session	Main Performer
14:00 – 14:10	Welcome and introduction	Milon Gupta, Eurescom
14:10 – 14:25 (incl. 5 min question directly to matter)	Consortium building and proposal writing	Anastasius Gavras, Coordinator of PII
14:25 – 14:40 (incl. 5 min question directly to matter)	Management and reporting	Peter Stollenmayer, Coordinator of TA2
14:40 – 14:55 (incl. 5 min question directly to matter)	Dissemination and exploitation	Doug Williams, Technical Manager of TA2
14:55 – 15:30	Discussion and conclusion	All, chaired by Milon Gupta

¹⁾ NM2 “New Media for a New Millennium”, FP6 Integrated Project (www.ist-nm2.org)
 TA2 “Together Anywhere, Together Anytime” FP7 Integrating Project (www.ta2-project.eu)
 PII “Pan-European Laboratory Infrastructure Implementation” FP7 Integrating Project (www.panlab.net)